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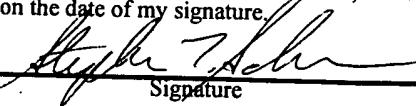
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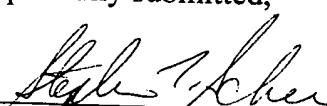
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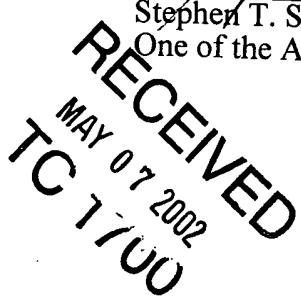
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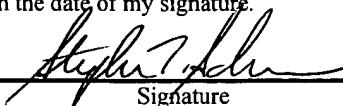
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NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 18, 2002, (copy enclosed) and provides the missing Power of Attorney herewith. This application is on behalf of other than a small entity Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for other than a small entity in the amount of \$130.00, charge Account No. 13-0206 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required.

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